

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, The state of South Dakota is the home of Jennie M. Johnson, and we are richer because Jennie lives among us; and,

*Whereas*, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

*Whereas*, Jennie was born October 9, 1907; and,

*Whereas*, Jennie resides at Madison, South Dakota, in her own apartment, enjoys playing cards, and faithfully watches the Twins on television, and will observe her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

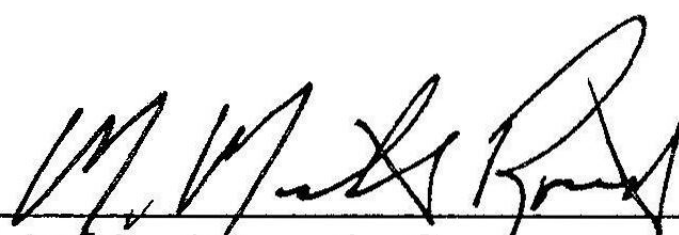
*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 9, 2007, as

## *JENNIE M. JOHNSON DAY*

in South Dakota.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Sixth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.



  
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M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
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Chris Nelson, Secretary of State